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SOURCE Anadolu.REPORT ARRIVAL OF NEW SOVIET UNITS IN RUMANIA

Athens, 23 August (Turkish News Agency) -- Well-informed sources here report that new Soviet units, including a sizable number of artillery, engineer, and armored units, have been sent to Rumania, especially to the areas of Timisoara, Resita, Arad, Turnu Severin, Bucharest, Constanta, and Suceava. The same sources add that a large number of motorized vehicles have been assembled between the Danube valley and Giurgiu.

Other reliable sources report that the Rumanian government has begun large-scale arrests throughout the country with the aim of preventing anti-Communist activities which are spreading from one end of the country to the other. Black lists have been prepared containing the names of suspicious persons, reactionaries, and enemies of the people, and including persons who have failed to inspire confidence and those who were members of abolished political parties.

The number of arrests in Bucharest is growing daily, and the Vacaresti prison is reportedly so full that old detainees must be transferred to the Marzmeni jail to make room for new prisoners. The government has taken steps to prevent any contact between the arrested individuals and their families, the latter being forbidden to send any food to those in jail. It is said that these measures are to prevent the outside world from learning what is happening in the prisons. Political prisoners are murdered and then reported to have died natural deaths in order not to create a bad impression abroad or to give rise to serious reactions at home.

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